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In re Application of:

Jacques Dumas et al.

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Title: INHIBITION OF P38 KINASE USING ACTIVITY SUBSTITUTED
HETEROCYCLIC UREAS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 29, 2008, please consider the following remarks and amend the application as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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